

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 796

To reduce gun trafficking, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 1997

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gun Kingpin Death
5 Penalty Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEATH PENALTY FOR CERTAIN FIREARMS TRAF-**
7 **FICKING VIOLATIONS.**

8 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(p) In addition to any other penalties set forth in
11 this title, any person engaging in an offense under para-
12 graph (1)(A) or (3) of section 922(a) that involves 25 or

1 more firearms, who intentionally kills or counsels, com-
2 mands, induces, procures, or causes the intentional killing
3 of an individual, and such killing results, shall be sen-
4 tenced—

5 “(1) to a term of imprisonment of not less than
6 20 years and up to life imprisonment; or
7 “(2) to death.”.

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